Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2017 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 1648			
Bill #: SB 188 GA			
Bill Subject/Title:	AN ACT relating to city	mandates.	
Sponsor: Senator Paul R. Hornback			
Unit of Government:		X County X Consolidated Local	X Urban-County Unified Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted:			
Requirement: X	Mandatory Opti	onal	
Effect on Powers & Duties:	Modifies Existing _	X Adds New Eli	minates Existing
Part II: Purpose and Mechanics			

SB 188 provides that the General Assembly shall not impose requirements on cities of any class that require city expenditures or tax levies unless:

- The requirements are fully funded by the General Assembly; or
- The requirements are approved by the city's legislative body.

The above requirement shall not apply if the requirements are the result of a federal mandate, but in no case shall the requirements to extend beyond the requirements of the federal mandate.

Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost

The fiscal impact of SB 188 is indeterminable.

SB 188 gives a city's legislative body the ability to accept or reject any requirements imposed upon that city by the General Assembly's passage of legislation. This could conceivable save the city from additional expenditures thus saving the city money and possibly having to seek an additional revenue source most probably in the form of increased or new taxes. However, if the city opts NOT to accept the expenditures or tax levies resulting from any new legislation, the city might not be able to benefit from the new legislation. This will be dependent on how future legislation is written.

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